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In re Patent Application of:
Jean-Claude Thienard

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For: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING AN ARM
IN THE FORM OF A SEGMENT OF A
PROFILED ELEMENT, TO AN
ARTICULATED STRUCTURE OF A
WINDSCREEN WIPER BLADE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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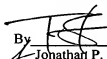
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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